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Dear Brady:

I just received your letter. I had commenced to wonder why you did not write. Your letter explained, you have been trying to get some parks without success.

Now I had a call from Gottlieb a few days ago, saying he had heard from you, and you had arranged for The Eagles and The Stars to play in ~~New York~~ April 28th and Portsmouth the 29th and 30th. Now your letter today says we are scheduled for ~~Richmond~~ the 28th, and Portsmouth May 1st and 2nd. This means we would be around Richmond idle two days, and would not get home until the 3rd. I do not want the 1st and 2nd in Portsmouth. We are playing in Philadelphia May 4th, and I want the team to get home before the 3rd. If you can get us in Portsmouth the 29th and 30th, we will take it, but I do not want even the 1st of May if I have to stay idle those two days.

What happened to the Norfolk date for April 28th? Did you give it to some one else?

I am sending your letter to Abe in Jacksonville, and a copy of this one to Gottlieb. They may contact you directly. The schedule is certainly not very attractive as is. I am telling you now, don't figure on The Eagles in Portsmouth May 2nd under any condition, and not the 1st unless we get something for the 29th and 30th. I would appreciate hearing from you who you gave the 28th date in Norfolk to.

Very Truly Yours